

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:22CR129
vs.)
ABAS YASSIN ALI, BEAD CHAN, and) ORDER
IAN BETKIE,)
Defendants.)

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Bead Chan's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [201]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial, or in the alternative, pursue plea negotiations. The government and counsel for co-defendants Abas Yassin Ali and Ian Betkie have indicated they have no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [201] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for defendants Abas Yassin Ali, Bead Chan and Ian Betkie**, now set for February 5, 2024, is continued to **April 22, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 22, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: January 22, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**